

## Johnston, John E.

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**From:** Timothy Basilone <tbasilone@azr.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 3:13 PM  
**To:** Jardine, Rick; Johnston, John E.  
**Cc:** Charles G. Howell; Phil Coop  
**Subject:** RE: Future Activity @ American Zinc Products, Mooresboro, NC

Thanks Rick –

John –

Phil Coop has a VM in to you regarding this matter, left earlier today. Please contact Phil or me to set up a time we can discuss this matter. We look forward to hearing from you sometime soon. My contact information is below.

Thanks,  
Tim

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**To:** Johnston, John E. <Johnston.John@epa.gov>  
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John,  
I just spoke with the folks at American Zinc Products with regard to a recent notification to the National Response Center. Their report identified a release of sulfuric acid from the process pond due to unknown cause. My understanding of the incident is that there is no immediate threat to human health, nor an need for an emergency removal action.

Mr. Basilone stated that their organization has developed a regulatory relationship with you and is reaching out to you and the LCRD Program to discuss their intentions to pursue appropriate investigations and return the facility to operable status.

If I've sent this email to the wrong person, please forward to the correct party within EPA.

Respectfully,  
Rick

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